

83<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 217

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1953

Mr. REECE of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

1       *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a special com-  
2 mittee to be composed of five Members of the House of  
3 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of  
4 whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occur-  
5 ring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in  
6 the same manner in which the original appointment was  
7 made.

8       The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a  
9 full and complete investigation and study of educational and  
10 philanthropic foundations and other comparable organiza-  
11 tions which are exempt from Federal income taxation to  
12 determine if any foundations and organizations are using

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1 their resources for purposes other than the purposes for  
2 which they were established, and especially to determine  
3 which such foundations and organizations are using their  
4 resources for un-American and subversive activities; for  
5 political purposes; propaganda, or attempts to influence  
6 legislation.

7 The committee shall report to the House (or to the  
8 Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) on or  
9 before January 3, 1955, the results of its investigation and  
10 study, together with such recommendations as it deems  
11 advisable.

12 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the  
13 committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is  
14 authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at  
15 such times and places and within the United States, its  
16 Territories, and possessions, whether the House is in session,  
17 has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold hearings, administer  
18 oaths, and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attend-  
19 ance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of  
20 such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers,  
21 and documents, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be  
22 issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee  
23 or any member of the committee designated by him, and  
24 may be served by any person designated by such chairman  
25 or member.

1       Upon the passage of this resolution, the Sergeant at  
2 Arms of the House is authorized and directed to ascertain  
3 the location of all books, papers, files, correspondence, and  
4 documents assembled by the former select committee under  
5 H. Res. 561, Eighty-second Congress, and take same into  
6 his custody, depositing such records with the Clerk under  
7 rule XXXVII. The Clerk of the House is hereby au-  
8 thorized to loan such records and files to the special com-  
9 mittee established by this resolution for the official use of the  
10 special committee during the Eighty-third Congress or until  
11 January 3, 1955, when they will be returned in accordance  
12 with said rule.

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Creating a special committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee

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